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Application of:

Chedgey et al.

Application No.: 09/742,255

Group Art Unit: 2122

Filed: December 20, 2000

Examiner: Kimberly N. Mclean-Mayo

For:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COMPUTER-AIDED GRAPH-

BASED DEPENDENCY

ANALYSIS

Attorney Docket No.: 61134-0003

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This responds to the Office Action mailed August 16, 2004. Applicants enter the following amendments and remarks. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 16, 2004 be extended for a period of 3 month(s) from November 16, 2004 to and including February 16, 2005. The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$465.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee(s) to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for such purpose.